

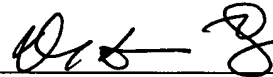
II. Claims 12, drawn to a method for the production of an automotive interior trim, classified in class 427, subclass various.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, 1-11, drawn to a pre-applied outer layer material for automotive interior trim panel, classified in class 428, subclass 343+ for prosecution in this application. Applicants submit that a search of the system of Group I would uncover the method of Group II. Applicants respectfully request the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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